

## REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending and have been allowed. Claims 1, 3-5, 14 and 16-19 are in independent form.

Claims 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13 and 17 have been amended to attend to formal matters.

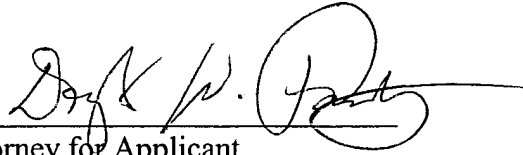
In that regard, it is noted that the change from "transportation" to --discharging-- in Claim 8 is supported in the specification at page 11, lines 23-27. The amendments to Claims 6, 11 and 13 and the other amendments to Claim 8 have been made to ensure correct antecedent basis.

No new matter has been added by any of the above changes. Also, the changes are not intended or believed to entail a substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office. M.P.E.P. § 714.16. Should the Examiner deem any of the changes made herein unacceptable, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Favorable consideration and entry hereof is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. Office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas W. Pinsky", written over a horizontal line.

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